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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 08/460,186

Examiner: Owens, H.

Filed: June 2, 1996

Date: February 3, 2006

Title: TREATMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT AND ANTIVIRAL AGENT  
TOXICITY WITH ACYLATED PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOSIDESRECEIVED  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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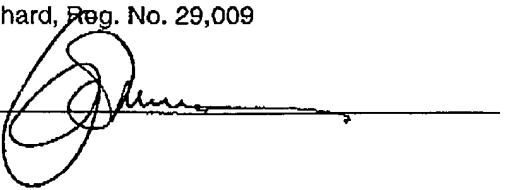
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2006, withdrawal of the Advisory Action and issuance of an Action on the merits is respectfully requested. The following reasoning is presented.

At the outset, the undersigned wishes to acknowledge a telephone interview conducted with the Examiner (Mr. Khare). The interview was conducted on February 1, 2006, and the courtesies extended by the Examiner were most appreciated. The purpose of the interview was to explain why it is believed that an action on the merits should issue in this case.

A Final Rejection was mailed in this case on February 23, 2004. A response was timely filed on July 23, 2004, and a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on August 23, 2004, together with the requisite extension requests. An Information Disclosure

Statement was submitted on December 21, 2004. A first Advisory Action was mailed on February 4, 2005 indicating that the Response dated July 23, 2004 did not place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants filed a Response on February 23, 2005 together with an Information Disclosure Statement and a Second Submission under Rule 129(a). The requisite Rule 129(a) fee (\$790.00) and the extension fee (\$1,590.00) accompanied the Response.

A second Advisory Action was mailed on January 12, 2006. Upon discussing this with the Examiner (Mr. Khare) during the telephone conference on February 1, 2006, the Examiner indicated that he was not aware of the Rule 129(a) filing on February 23, 2005. The undersigned advised the Examiner that under the provisions of Rule 129(a) (applicable to cases such as the present application filed prior to June 8, 1995), the filing of a Rule 129(a) submission results in the withdrawal of the finality and entry of the response and Information Disclosure Statement.

It is believed therefore that an Action on the merits should issue in this case. Such action is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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